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Connell et al.

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BALANCE STRESS FROM PASSIVATION
LAYER ON FRONT OF WAFER AND BE
USED AS A DIE ATTACH ADHESIVE

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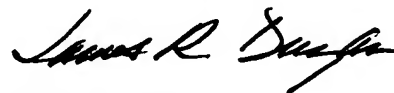
U.S. Patent Documents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 6,323,060	11/2001	Isaak
US - 6,444,490	09/2002	Bertin et al.
US - 6,489,178	12/2002	Coyle et al.

Applicants offer to supply any explanation or discussion of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable and which is requested.

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